

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Farquhar, et al. Docket No.: EN9-98-122US3
Serial No.: Group Art Unit:
Filed: Examiner:
TITLE: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A THERMOSET-CONTAINING
DIELECTRIC MATERIAL AND METHODS FOR FABRICATING THE
SAME

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert: -- This application is a
divisional of Serial No. 09/343,079, filed on June 29,
1999.--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-22.

REMARKS

If the Examiner believes that anything further is
necessary in order to place the application in better
condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to